

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for granulating a flexible polyolefin resin, comprising:

melting a resin composition comprising a flexible polyolefin resin obtained by polymerizing an  $\alpha$ -olefin with 3 to 20 carbon atoms using a metallocene catalyst; and

melt-kneading the resin composition while cooling the resin to a temperature of the melting point ( $T_m$ -D) of the resin or less;

wherein:

the flexible polyolefin resin comprises:

a homopolymer of an  $\alpha$ -olefin selected from the group consisting of propylene, 1-butene, 1-hexene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene and 1-eicosene;

a copolymer of two or more  $\alpha$ -olefins selected from the group consisting of propylene, 1-butene, 1-hexene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene and 1-eicosene; ~~and~~ or

a copolymer of ethylene and one or more  $\alpha$ -olefins selected from the group consisting of propylene, 1-butene, 1-hexene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene and 1-eicosene; and

the flexible polyolefin resin satisfies the following (1) to (3):

(1) the flexible polyolefin resin is a crystalline resin with a melting point ( $T_m$ -D) from 20 to 120°C, ~~and~~;

(2) a crystallization time of the flexible polyolefin resin is 3 minutes or more; and

(3) a PP isotacticity [mm] of the flexible polyolefin resin is 50 to 90 mol%.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 8, wherein cooling the resin comprises cooling at a rate of 5 to 300°C/min.

Claims 10-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 8, wherein the flexible polyolefin resin comprises a 1-butene polymer satisfying the following (4):

(4) a PB isotacticity ((mmmm)/(mmrr+rmmr)) of the flexible polyolefin resin is 20 or less.

Claims 13-19 (Cancelled).